DENTAL ISSUES WHILE PREGNANT

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Outline

- Tooth Decay
- Oral Hygiene
- Dental Visits
- Dental X-Rays

Tooth Decay

- Plaque (bacteria)
- Food
- Tooth

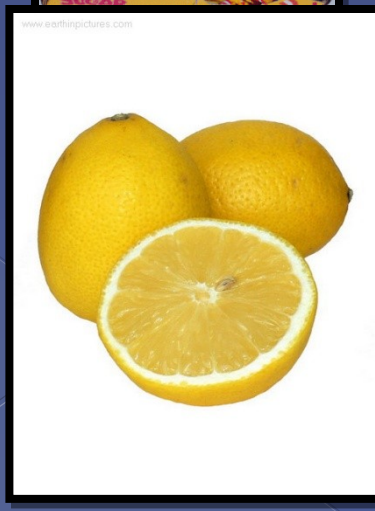
WHICH IS WORSE?

CHUGGING?

SIPPING ALL DAY?

TOOTH DECAY

- FOODS THAT ARE BAD
  - SODA!!!
  - SUGARY FOODS
  - ACIDIC FOODS
  - STARCHY FOODS
  - STICKY FOODS



Oral Hygiene

- Hormonal changes
- Plaque control

- **Gingivitis**

- **Periodontal Disease**

Oral Hygiene

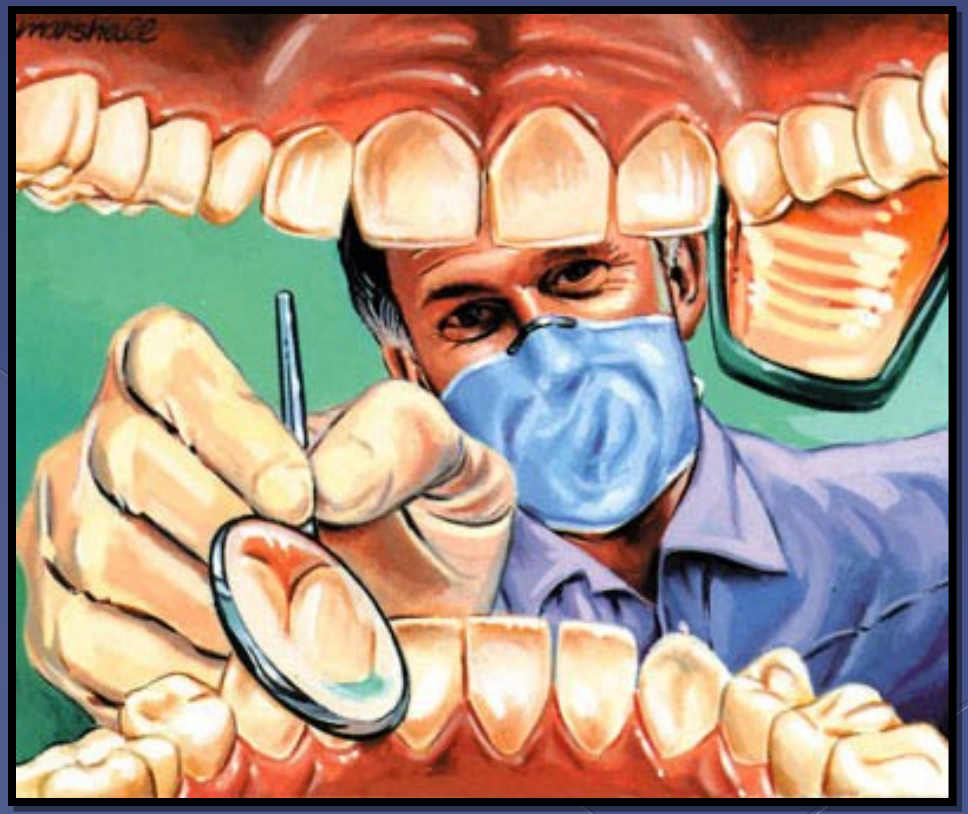
- Flossing
- Brushing
- Tongue Cleaning

Dental Visits

- **REGULAR EXAMS**
- **TEETH CLEANINGS**

- **Dental Emergencies**
- **Dental X-rays**
- **Anesthetic Injections**

- **Elective Treatment**



Dental X-Rays

- **Dental radiographs result in radiation comparable to the normal range of exposure from everyday living**
- **0.8 rads dose required to double leukemia risk**
  - **This would equal 250-600 Panoramic films**

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QUESTIONS?

DENTIST
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GOOD BOY DRILL
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Pregnancy and Dental Visits

- You need to pick up a memorandum from the OB/GYN clinic prior to having any dental work done.

- Please allow 24 hours for staff to create and have OB/GYN provider sign.